



#3-

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 Serial No.09/728,935
3 Filing Date11/29/2000
4 Inventorship Robertson et al.
5 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
6 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-623US
7 Title: System and Method to Display and Manage Data within Hierarchies and
8 Polyarchies of Information

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

7 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

8 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to
9 my name.

10 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed
11 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
12 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
13 entitled "System and Method to Display and Manage Data within Hierarchies and
14 Polyarchies of Information," referenced above.

15 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
16 specification, including the claims.

17 I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional
18 Application 60/219,796, filed July 19,2000.

19 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
20 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
21 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

22 PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or
23 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this
24 declaration.

Power of Attorney

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application: Lewis C. Lee, Reg. No. 34,656; Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618; Allan T. Sponseller, Reg. 38,318; Steven R. Sponseller, Reg. No. 39,384; James R. Banowsky, Reg. No. 37,773; Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605; Michael A. Proksch, Reg. No. 43,021; Thomas A. Jolly, Reg. No. 39,241; David A. Morasch, Reg. No. 42,905; Kasey C. Christie, Reg. No. 40,559; Nathan R. Rieth, Reg. No. 44,302; Brian G. Hart, Reg. No. 44,421; Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022.

Send correspondence to: LEE & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane, Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Brian G. Hart (509) 324-9256.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

Full name of inventor: George G. Robertson
Inventor's Signature George G. Robertson Date: 2/26/01
Residence: Seattle, WA
Citizenship: USA
Post Office Address: 38030 49th NE
Seattle, WA 98105

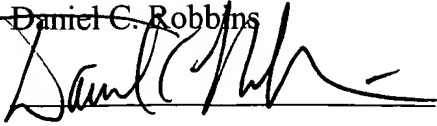
Full name of inventor: Kim Cameron
Inventor's Signature Kim Cameron Date: 3/8/01
Residence: Bellevue, WA
Citizenship: USA
Post Office Address: 9328 SE Shoreline Dr.
Bellevue, WA 98004

Full name of inventor: Mary P. Czerwinski
Inventor's Signature Mary P. Czerwinski Date: 2/26/01
Residence: Woodinville, WA
Citizenship: USA
Post Office Address: 14330 178th Lane NE
Woodinville, WA 98072

Full name of inventor:

~~Daniel C. Robbins~~

Inventor's Signature



Date:

~~1/25/00~~

Residence:

Seattle, WA

1/25/01 JCR

Citizenship:

USA

Post Office Address:

115 11th Ave. East
Seattle, WA 98102